

Attorney Docket No. YOR920000679US1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S):

S. Ma et al.

SERIAL NO.:

09/918,253

FILED:

July 30, 2001

FOR:

SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR DISCOVERING RECEIVED

MUTUAL DEPENDENCE PATTERNS

JAN 2 6 2004

Technology Center 2100

ASSOCIATE POWER OF ATTORNEY

Please recognize JOSEPH B. RYAN, Reg. No. 37,922; KEVIN M. MASON, Reg. No. 36,597; WILLIAM E. LEWIS, Reg. No. 39,274; ROBERT J. MAURI, Reg. No. 41,180; WAYNE L. ELLENBOGEN, Reg. No. 43,602; and JAMES M. LOEFFLER, Reg. No. 37,873; each of them of RYAN, MASON & LEWIS, LLP, 90 Forest Avenue, Locust Valley, New York 11560 as associate attorneys in the above-mentioned application, with full power to prosecute said application, to make alterations and amendments therein, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Telephone calls should be made to William E. Lewis by dialing (516) 759-2946.

All written communications are to be sent to Ryan, Mason & Lewis, LLP, 90 Forest Avenue, Locust Valley, New York 11560.

Dated: August 20, 2001

Registration No. 43,303

Attorney for Applicant(s)

International Business Machines Corporation T.J. Watson Research Center Route 134 and Kitchawan Road

Yorktown Heights, New York 10598